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The WEEKLY TIMES, published every Thursday, will be sent to any address one year, postage paid, for \$1.00.

Announcements.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce the name of Harvey C. Clark, of Mt. Pleasant township, as candidate for prosecuting attorney, subject to the action of the democratic convention June 1st, 1896.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. C. Mudd, of East Boone township, as candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic convention June 1st, 1896.

We are authorized to announce the name of Joe T. Smith, of Mt. Pleasant township, as candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic convention June 1st, 1896.

We are authorized to announce the name of James K. DeJarnett, of Howard township, as candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic convention June 1st, 1896.

I will be a candidate subject to the democratic county convention, June 1st, 1896, for the office of Sheriff of Bates county, Mo., and respectfully ask the democrats to consider my claims.

Respectfully,
ALEXANDER E. BEATTY,
Osage Township.

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of William T. Johnson, of Osage township, as candidate for Treasurer of Bates County, subject to the action of the democratic convention, June 1st, 1896.

The A. P. A.'s control the republican party in this state and Webster Davis is boss of the organization.

Henry C. Kump, has accepted the nomination for mayor of Kansas City tendered him by the democratic convention.

Ike Pizer, a negro, was hanged by a mob at Shreveport, La., Monday morning, for insulting white ladies.

Mayor Davis captured the Kansas City delegation to the state convention. This of course lets Major Garner out of the race.

Congressman Burton has been renominated and his official acts in congress endorsed, his vote against the free silver bill included.

Gen. George. Nettleton, at the head of the great Memphis railway, is reported to be dying at his home in Kansas City from an attack of vertigo.

Gen. Weyler, since tackling the job, is not so sure about threshing the Cuban patriots and threatens to resign. The general, from all reports is more of a blood thirsty brute than soldier.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon, chairman of the election committee, presented a joint resolution to the senate Friday proposing an amendment to the constitution, providing for the election of senators by the direct vote of the people.

The Globe-Democrat's Washington correspondent writes his paper that Reed and Allison have decided to work together to stem the tide of McKinleyism and for this purpose a conference was held in Washington Saturday night which Mr. Reed attended in person.

The dispatches state, if the plans of the New York democratic leaders are carried out they will unite the party this fall as it has not been united in years and will make the state campaign the hottest on record. They propose to do this by nominating for governor, Daniel Lamont, present secretary of war.

The republican state central committee which met in St. Louis Friday decided to hold two state conventions. The first to select delegates to the national convention will be held at St. Joseph, May 12th. The second, to nominate candidates for state officers will be held at Springfield, July 22d. A poll of the committee showed that all were for McKinley for first choice.

Ex-Congressman Frank, of St. Louis, who refused a renomination for congress on the republican ticket, and has just returned from Washington City, in an interview in a St. Louis paper has this to say of Mr. Filley, the republican boss of Missouri: "Filley has no standing with the national politicians of the republican party. Filley is an incubus; he is the old man of the sea around the republican Sinbad's neck. He is an excrescence the republican party of Missouri has to carry. Mr. Filley is senile, childish."

McKINLEY'S CORRUPTION FUND

Here's a pretty howdy—do! Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, charges that the same friends who raised the money to pay McKinley's debts and save his honor and credit while he was governor of Ohio are now raising the enormous fund of \$250,000 from the tariff barons, the owners of protected industries in the east to corrupt the delegates at the St. Louis convention and secure his nomination for president. Mr. Chandler makes these serious charges over his own signature in the Washington Post, and McKinley's friends are not making any very great effort to disprove them. Here is a national leader in the republican party making the serious charge that the stupendous sum of a quarter million dollars is contributed by the protected industries for the nomination alone of the man whose name carries with it the high protection idea. If they will contribute that much for his nomination, what enormous sums we may look for to corrupt the voters of the land and secure his election, and yet the American people are persuaded by the republican party that the laboring man is the beneficiary of the protective tariff system. Then these manufacturers are great philanthropists, donating these immense sums for the advancement of the laboring man? How many of our readers believe that? McKinley will be nominated because the owners of the protected industries want him. Then if they can elect him the campaign contributions, large as they are, will be but a bag-a-tel to the enormous profits they will reap from the consumers of their manufactured goods. McKinley is the logical candidate of the republican party and the democrats will gladly accept the guage of battle.

Louisiana will be the first state to speak. Her state election will occur the third Tuesday in April. A full state ticket will be elected from governor down. Governor M. J. Foster heads the democratic ticket and John N. Pharr, that of the republican-populist, a combine of the republicans and populists. Senator Blanchard, who has just returned from Louisiana to Washington, predicts democratic success by from 40,000 to 50,000 majority. The Senator said, "The democratic leaders in the state were wiser and shrewder politicians than those in Kentucky. The latter state was lost to the democracy solely because the money question, a national issue was injected as the leading issue in a purely state election. It divided and distracted the party. In Louisiana we kept it out; we refused to draw the line of the money question on candidates for the party nominations from constable to governor. The result is that silver democrats and gold standard democrats are united in support of the ticket."

Last week the republicans of the Fifteenth District met at Joplin and renominated congressman C. G. Burton, of Nevada, without opposition. Returning home from the convention in an interview he said: "On the money question I think the National Republican platform will be similar to that of 1892, with a more definite meaning regarding the coinage of silver. Several schemes are now before Congress regarding an increased coinage of silver. I understand McKinley stands for a liberal coinage of silver."

"As for myself, I was nominated on a platform for the free coinage of American silver, which means a prospective duty on foreign products. That represents my views and I shall make my campaign upon the issue of free coinage of American silver."

Congressman Burton talks one way in the Fifteenth District and votes another way in congress. The Judge ought to be honest with his constituency and when he plays his supporters for fools, with the decoy of American free coinage, a proposition he well knows would not be entertained in congress, he ought to be left at home.

It is said in sending the republican state nominating convention to Springfield, Mr. Filley has a scheme to leave out Webster Davis, Mayor Waldridge and Maj. Warner, and nominate J. B. Upton, the Polk county statesman.

FINE ELECTRO WATCHES GIVEN AWAY.

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Harvey C. Clark.

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of Harvey C. Clark, candidate for Prosecuting attorney. He was born and raised in Bates county, graduated with honors from the Scarrett College, Neosho, Mo., and Wentworth Academy, Lexington, Mo. He read law under Congressman DeArmond and T. J. Smith and has been associated in the practice of law for several years with Hon. W. W. Graves. He has already made his mark as a criminal lawyer, and his brilliant effort in defense of Crabtree in the St. Clair circuit court was favorably commented on by the papers of this section of state, attorneys at the bar and the trial judge. Mr. Clark came of democratic stock and has been an active party worker from his majority. He has decided opinions on all public questions and does not hesitate to express them. On the money question he is an outspoken 16 to 1 advocate, and while that question will not enter as a factor into the choice of county candidates, it shows Mr. Clark's independence of thought, and that his sympathies are with the people. Mr. Clark is one of the brightest young lawyers that ever practiced at this bar, he has a logical mind, is an eloquent and forceful speaker, a close reasoner and a hard student. He well is qualified and if elected will make Bates County one of the very best prosecuting attorneys she ever had.

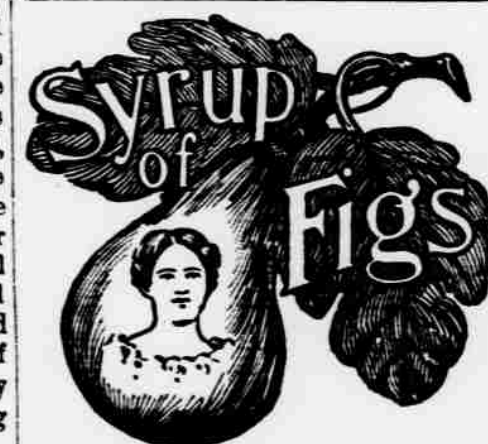
Washington, D. C., March 23.—Senator Blackburn's return to the Senate to day after the exciting and fruitless Senatorial contest before the Kentucky Legislature, was signalized by an unusual demonstration by his colleagues. On the Senator's desk was the most mammoth and elaborate floral design ever brought to the Senate, rising twelve feet from the floor and overhanging the desks of Senators Walthall and Vest on either side.

The main design represented the coat of arms of Kentucky, with two huge dolls clasping hadda as the central figure, around which were worked the State motto: "United we stand, divided we fall." Above this was a large horseshoe of La France and Perlee roses, while below and around were great sheaves of oak leaves and lilies of the valley. The whole was topped with wide spreading branches of American Beauty roses. The tribute came from Mr. Blackburn's Senatorial associates.

Several other large designs were from personal friends. Mr. Blackburn entered the chamber shortly after the session opened and was warmly greeted by his associates.

Congressman DeArmond will do well to remember that when he runs up against Congressman Hall he runs up against both brains and courage.—Cole County Democrat.

Well, the above item is real funny in view of the facts. As the country well knows with pleasure, Congressman DeArmond did run up against U. S. Hall, and real hard at that, but he was non- too severe on the hypocrite, who exhibited no evidence of either brains or courage. Hon. David DeArmond has a sufficient amount of both to take care of himself in any controversy or difficulty.—Lebanon Rustie.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

JAY COOKE A BIMETALIST.

New York Bankers a Flock of Sheep With the Most Foolish Wether Carrying the Bell.

New York, March 21.—The Commercial Advertiser has interviewed Senator Sherman, through George Alfred Townsend, on national politics and kindred topics.

"I saw your old coadjutor, Jay Cooke, lately, Mr. Sherman, who is of the belief that the two attacks on silver and the tariff have brought the country law. He says that silver paid labor in Japan selling its products in the United States for gold absorbs 100 per cent of the tariff protection and that higher duties will not protect without silver legislation?" Mr. Sherman listened and made the reply:

"Those Cookes were always an excellent family."

"Mr. Cooke says, also, that when the national bank system was proposed to New York City the old bankers there were as obdurate as they now are on silver and are but a flock of sheep, with the most foolish wether carrying the bell."

Mr. Sherman listened and smiled without replying.

Was Money Used.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21.—The capture of the 26 delegates from this State by McKinley has raised a storm of indignation among the friends of Allison. It is boldly asserted that the result was achieved by the use of money in the preliminary conventions, furnished by the Republican manufacturers, especially in South Bend, Elkhart, Anderson, Indianapolis, New Albany and the cities in the natural gas belt. It is said that agents of McKinley went among the manufacturers a month ago and liberal subscriptions were made to a fund to be used in securing delegates for the Ohioan, and that the money thus subscribed was distributed among the leaders in the voting precincts.

Shipped a Baby in the Mail.

Washington, D. C. March 22.—When the mail collected late last night from the street boxes was assorted at the post office this morning the dead body of a white baby was found, neatly wrapped in brown paper. If it had borne an address and sufficient stamps it would not have attracted attention as contraband matter. The package

had been deposited in one of the large street boxes for the reception of packages. Old clerks say they never heard of a dead body being sent through the mails before. There was no mark on the wrapper to show where the body came from.

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